

**GRANULAR POLYSACCHARIDE  
HAVING ENHANCED SURFACE CHARGE**

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A modified polysaccharide having enhanced surface charge. The  
5 polysaccharide is modified to include a cationic polymer, preferably a polyquaternary  
amine, and has a surface charge from about +5 to about +20 mV. The modified  
polysaccharide can be advantageously incorporated into a papermaking furnish with  
enhanced retention.